

# Hadron Spectroscopy at LHCb

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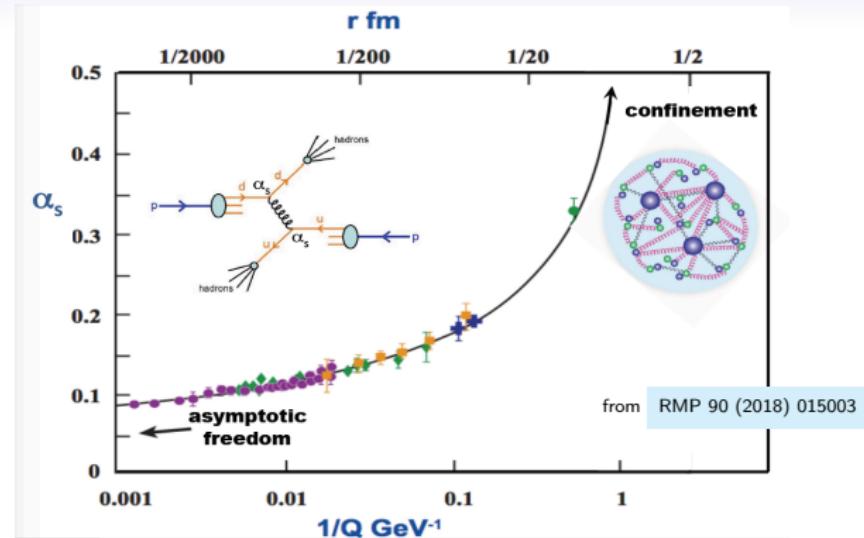


New and recent results on (mostly) heavy hadrons

- excited mesons
- excited charmed baryons, new beauty baryons,  
doubly heavy baryons,
- pentaquarks, charged charmonium-like states

# Facts:

- QCD is part of the Standard Model



unfortunately perturbative only at small distance

- many precision tests of Standard Model rely on controlling QCD corrections
- the primary observable of QCD is the hadron spectrum
- excited hadrons probe the region between long and short distance

# The LHCb experiment

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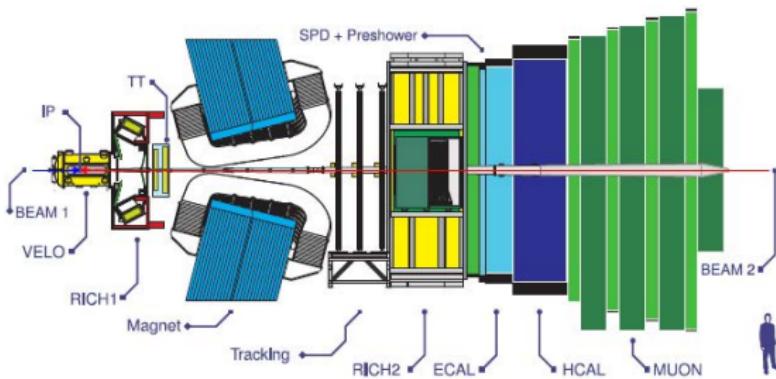
LHC has record numbers of  $b$  (and  $c$ ) hadrons:

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} \approx 250 \text{ } \mu\text{b} @ 7 \text{ TeV} \quad \sigma_{c\bar{c}} \approx 20 \times \sigma_{b\bar{b}}$$

LHCb designed to study rare decays and CP violation in  $b$ -hadrons

ideal place also for spectroscopy

single-arm spectrometer covering the forward pseudorapidity region  $2 < \eta < 5$

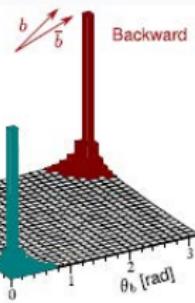


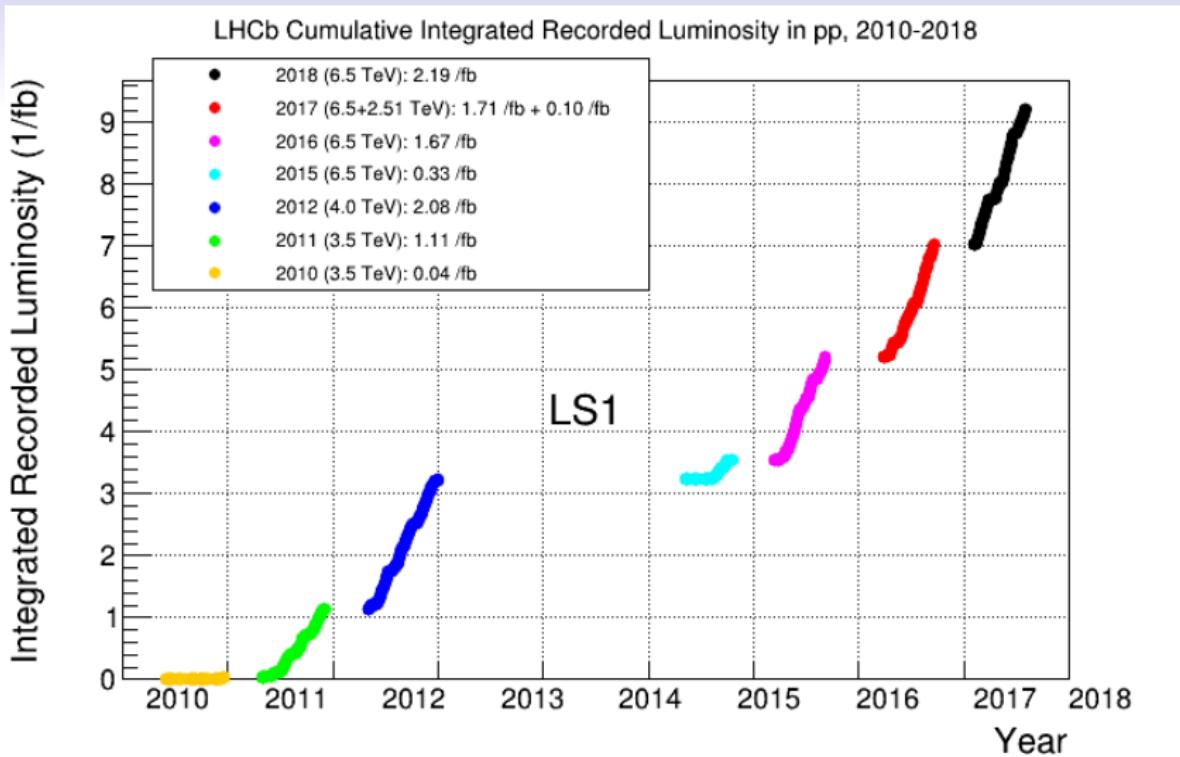
excellent performance:

- vertexing and tracking: good time of flight and invariant mass resolution
- PID for pions, kaons, protons and muons
- calorimeter

Trigger on high- $p_t$  lepton or hadron from displaced vertexes

**c and b-hadrons**





Total integrated luminosity in  $pp$  collisions exceeds  $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 results presented here mostly use less than half this

# Amplitude analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow K^\mp\pi^\pm\pi^\pm\pi^\mp$

$D^0 \rightarrow K^\mp\pi^\pm\pi^\pm\pi^\mp$  decay amplitudes are required input for CKM angle  $\gamma$  and charm-mixing

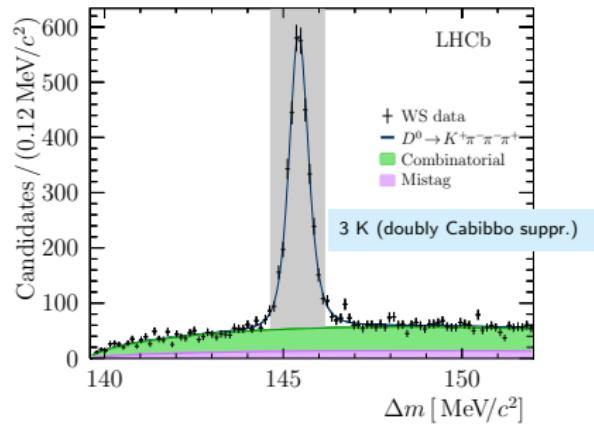
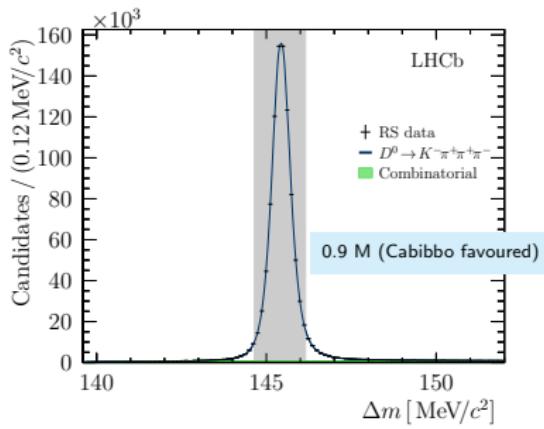
spectroscopy: higher  $K^*$  poorly known

Broad states, interference, thresholds... complicated!

Strategy: very high purity  $D^0$  sample selected with double tag:

7, 8 TeV; 3  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

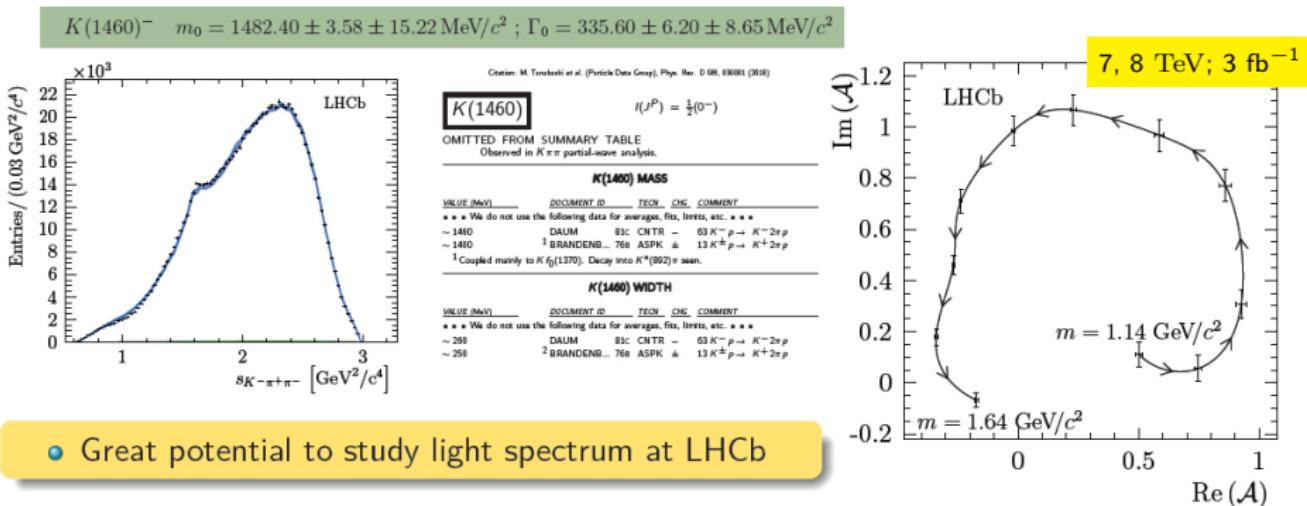
$$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu \quad \text{where} \quad D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$$



# Amplitude analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow K^\mp\pi^\pm\pi^\pm\pi^\mp$

Resonance structure dominated by axial resonances:  
fit fraction of  $D^0 \rightarrow K_0(1460)^-\pi^+ \approx 4\%$

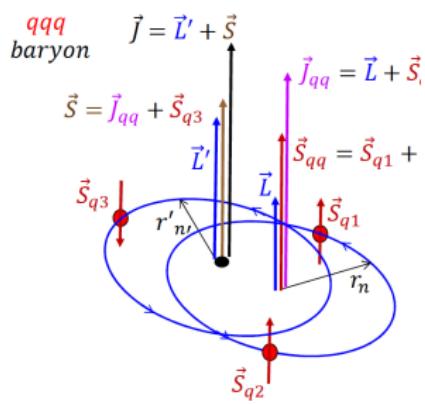
Quasi Model independent PWA of  $K_0(1460)^-$ :



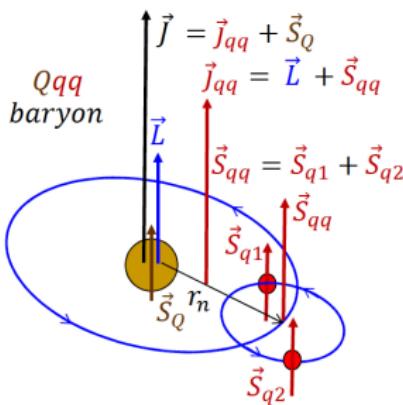
- Great potential to study light spectrum at LHCb

# Baryon excitations

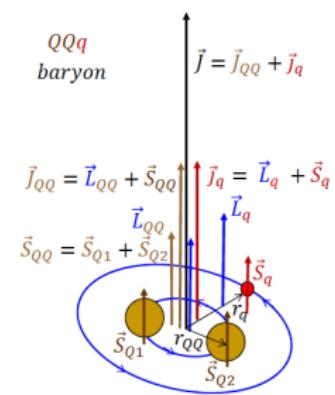
Also for baryons when at least one of the quarks is heavy the problem is simplified by the decoupling between heavy and light quark's spins



very complicated!



Heavy-light-light  
⇒ light diquarks



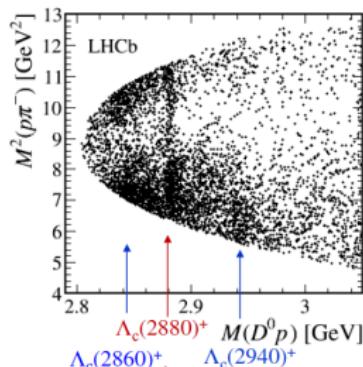
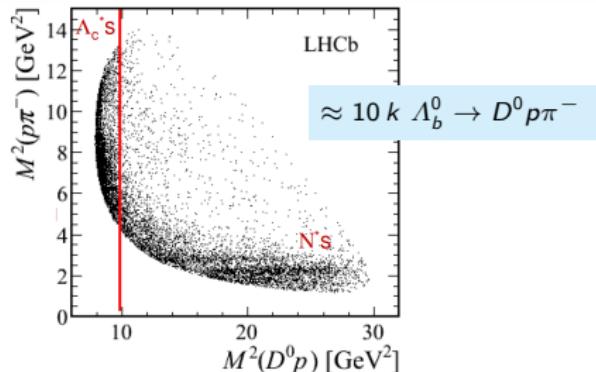
Heavy-Heavy-light  
⇒ heavy diquarks

Heavy baryon excitations provide a keyhole into diquarks

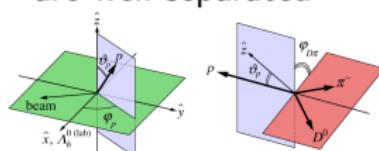
# Excited $\Lambda_c$ states

The  $D^0 p$  amplitude needed for CKM angle  $\gamma$  in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow D^0 p K^-$

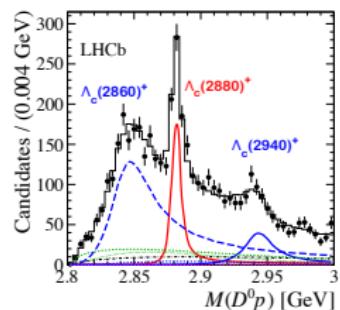
7, 8 TeV; 3  $\text{fb}^{-1}$



$\Lambda_c^*$  and  $N^*$  are well separated



Angular analysis at low  $M^2(D^0 p)$



Determine  $J^P = 1/2^+$  for  $\Lambda_c(2940)^+$  and observe  $\Lambda_c(2860)^+$  [ $J^P = 3/2^+$ ]

$$m(\Lambda_c(2860)^+) = 2856.1^{+2.0}_{-1.7}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst})^{+1.1}_{-5.6}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV},$$

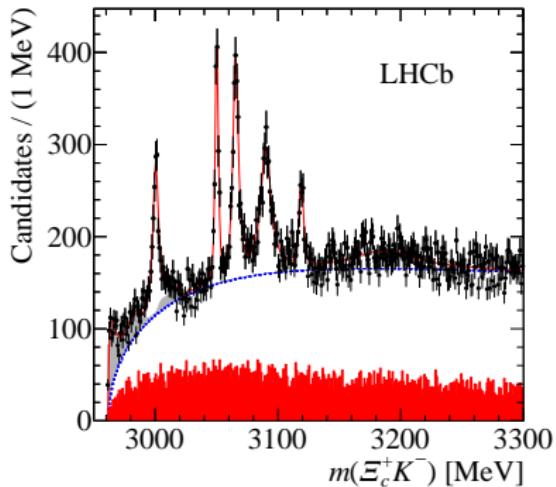
$$\Gamma(\Lambda_c(2860)^+) = 67.6^{+10.1}_{-8.1}(\text{stat}) \pm 1.4(\text{syst})^{+5.9}_{-20.0}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}.$$

# Five narrow excited $\Omega_c^0$ states

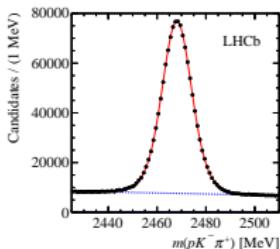
PRL 118 (2017) 182001

7, 8, 13 TeV;  $3.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

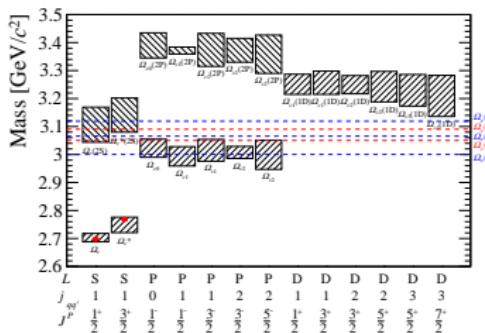
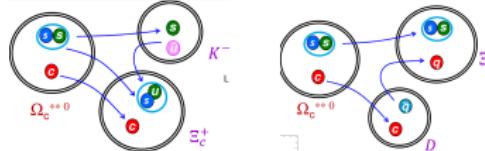
(css) Before: Only ground state  $\Omega_c^0$  [ $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$ ] and  $\Omega_c(2770)^0$  [ $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$ ]



Five narrow peaks in  $\Xi_c^+ K^-$   
from  $\approx 1M$      $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$



Narrowness below  $\Xi D$  threshold hints at diquark



Masses within range of predictions



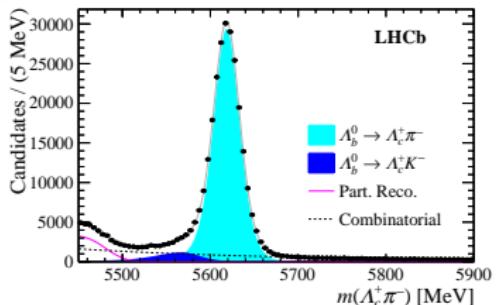
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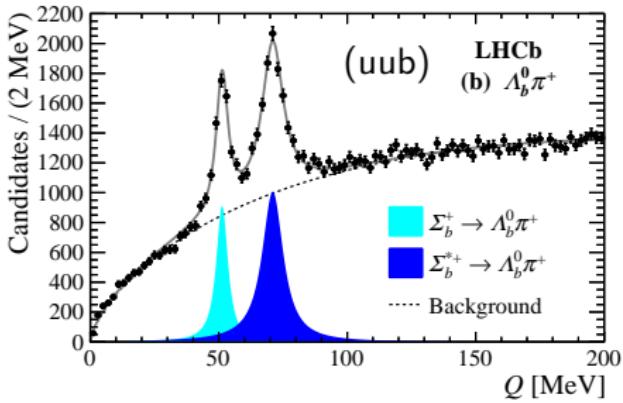
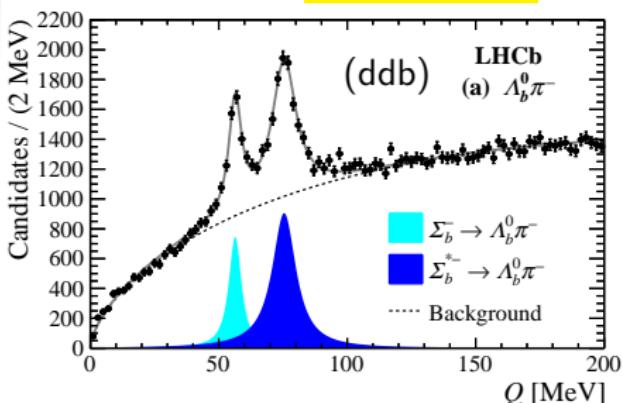
# $\Sigma_b^\pm$ and $\Sigma_b^{*\pm}$ masses and widths pair large $\Lambda_b^0$ samples with $\pi^\pm$



$$\text{fit } Q = m(\Lambda_b^0 \pi^\pm) - m(\Lambda_b^0) - m(\pi^\pm)$$

to obtain precise determination of  
masses and widths (in MeV)

$m(\Sigma_b^-)$	$5815.64 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.24$
$m(\Sigma_b^{*-})$	$5834.73 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.25$
$m(\Sigma_b^+)$	$5810.55 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.23$
$m(\Sigma_b^{*+})$	$5830.28 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.24$
$\Gamma(\Sigma_b^-)$	$5.33 \pm 0.42 \pm 0.37$
$\Gamma(\Sigma_b^{*-})$	$10.68 \pm 0.60 \pm 0.33$
$\Gamma(\Sigma_b^+)$	$4.83 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.37$
$\Gamma(\Sigma_b^{*+})$	$9.34 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.26$



# Observation of $\Sigma_b(6097)^-$ and $\Sigma_b(6097)^+$

PRL 122 (2019) 012001

7, 8 TeV; 3 fb<sup>-1</sup>

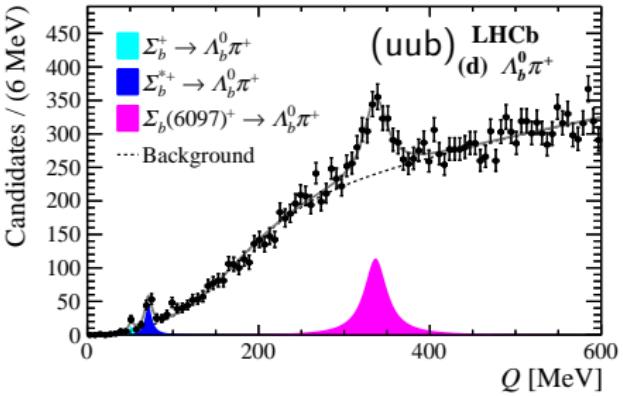
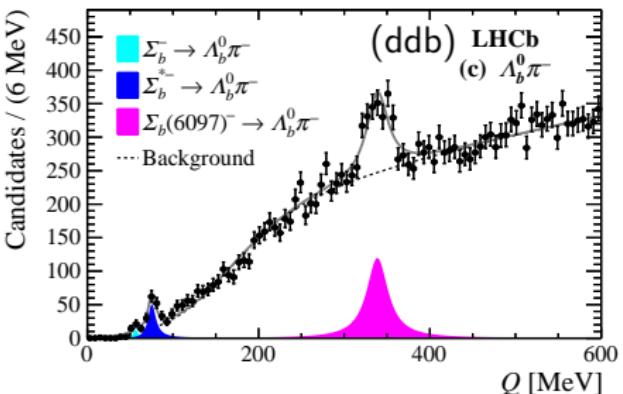
At larger value of

$$Q = m(\Lambda_b^0 \pi^\pm) - m(\Lambda_b^0) - m(\pi^\pm)$$

two new states (significance > 12  $\sigma$ )

Quantity	Value [MeV]
$m(\Sigma_b(6097)^-)$	$6098.0 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.5$
$m(\Sigma_b(6097)^+)$	$6095.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.4$
$\Gamma(\Sigma_b(6097)^-)$	$28.9 \pm 4.2 \pm 0.9$
$\Gamma(\Sigma_b(6097)^+)$	$31.0 \pm 5.5 \pm 0.7$

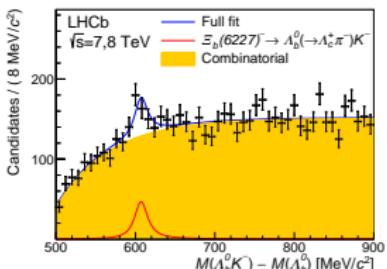
Compatible with being two of the 5  $\Sigma_b(1P)$  states expected in that mass range



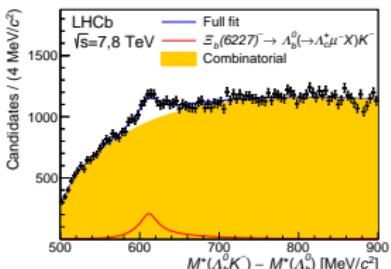
# Observation of $\Xi_b(6227)^{**-}$ Observed in two decay modes

$$\Xi_b^{**-} \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 K^-$$

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$$

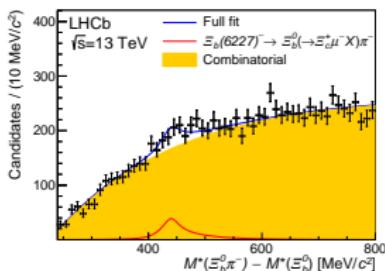
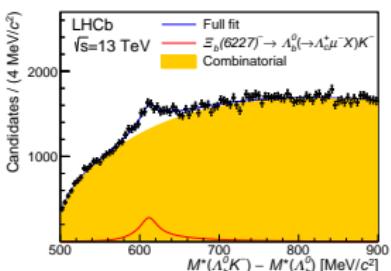
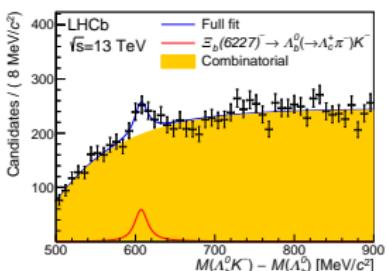
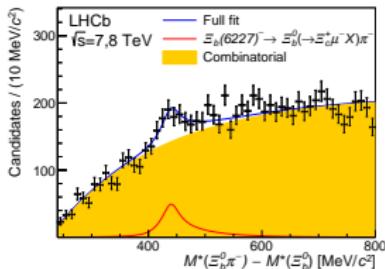


$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^- X$$



$$\Xi_b^{**-} \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-$$

$$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \mu^- X$$



$$M(\Xi_b^{**-}) - M(\Lambda_b^0) = 607.3 \pm 2.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

$$\Gamma = 18.1 \pm 5.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.8 \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

$$M(\Xi_b^{**-}) = 6226.9 \pm 2.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.2(\Lambda_b^0) \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

Mass peak position is consistent between the three decay channels

# Doubly charm baryon: $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$

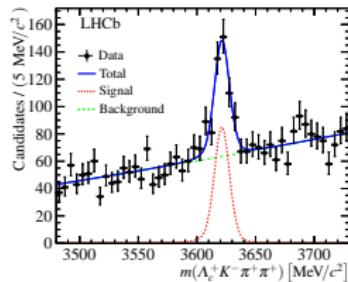
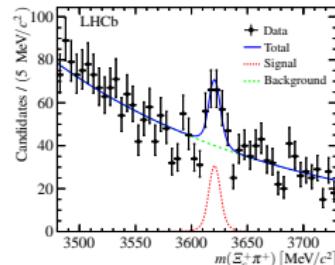
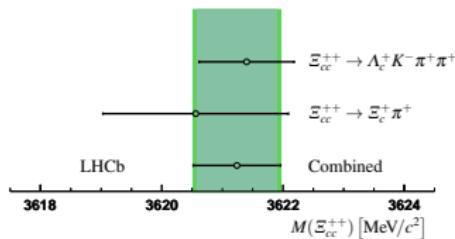
Doubly charmed  $\Xi_{cc}^+$  reported by SELEX in  $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$  PRL 89 (2002) 112001 and  
 $pD^+ K^-$  PLB 628 (2005) 18 never confirmed

Observation of  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

PRL 119 (2017) 112001

and now confirmed with larger statistic also in  
 $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$  PRL 121 (2018) 162002  
at compatible mass

13 TeV;  $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

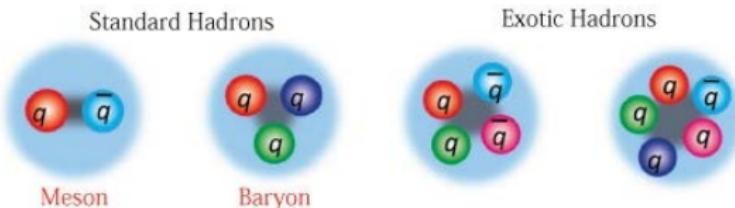


also: first measurement of lifetime PRL 121 (2018) 052002 13 TeV;  $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = (0.256^{+0.024}_{-0.022} \pm 0.014) \text{ ps}$$

# Standard and Exotic Hadrons

Mesons and baryons with other than  $q\bar{q}$  or  $qqq$  configurations are not forbidden by QCD (as long as they remain colour-less)



Their possibility admitted as early as the quark model was introduced

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## A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS \*

M. GELL-MANN

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California

Received 4 January 1964

A simpler and more elegant scheme can be constructed if we allow non-integral values for the charges. We can dispense entirely with the basic baryon  $b$  if we assign to the triplet  $t$  the following properties: spin  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $z = -\frac{1}{2}$ , and baryon number  $\frac{1}{3}$ . We then refer to the members  $u^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $d^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ , and  $s^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  of the triplet as "quarks"  $q$  and the members of the anti-triplet as anti-quarks  $\bar{q}$ . Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations  $(qqq)$ ,  $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$ , etc., while mesons are made out of  $(q\bar{q})$ ,  $(q\bar{q}\bar{q})$ , etc. It is assuming that the lowest baryon configuration  $(qqq)$  gives just the representations 1, 8, and 10 that have been observed, while

8419/T.H.412  
21 February 1964  
AN SU<sub>3</sub> MODEL FOR STRONG INTERACTION SYMMETRY AND ITS BREAKING  
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G. Zweig  
CERN—Geneva

\*) Version I is CERN preprint 8182/T.H.401, Jan. 17, 1964.

- 6) In general, we would expect that baryons are built not only from the product of three aces, AAA, but also from  $\overline{A}AAA$ ,  $\overline{A}AA\overline{A}$ , etc., where  $\overline{A}$  denotes an anti-ace. Similarly, mesons could be formed from  $\overline{A}A$ ,  $\overline{A}AA$  etc. For the low mass mesons and baryons we will assume the simplest possibilities,  $\overline{A}A$  and  $AAA$ , that is, "deuces and treys".

no undisputed evidence yet in light hadrons

# Exotic or not?

How can you tell if a state is exotic?  
not easy and not always straightforward!

Manifestly exotic

"Cryptoexotic"

- quantum numbers not allowed for  $q\bar{q}'$  or  $qq'q''$
- > 3 valence quarks required

- quantum numbers allowed also for  $q\bar{q}'$  or  $qq'q''$
- mass/width not fitting in conventional meson or baryon spectra
- overpopulation of the spectra  
*which is "standard" / "exotic"?*
- production or decay properties incompatible with standard mesons/baryons

Undisputed

(but many possible exotic states would not fall in this definition)

...endless disputes..



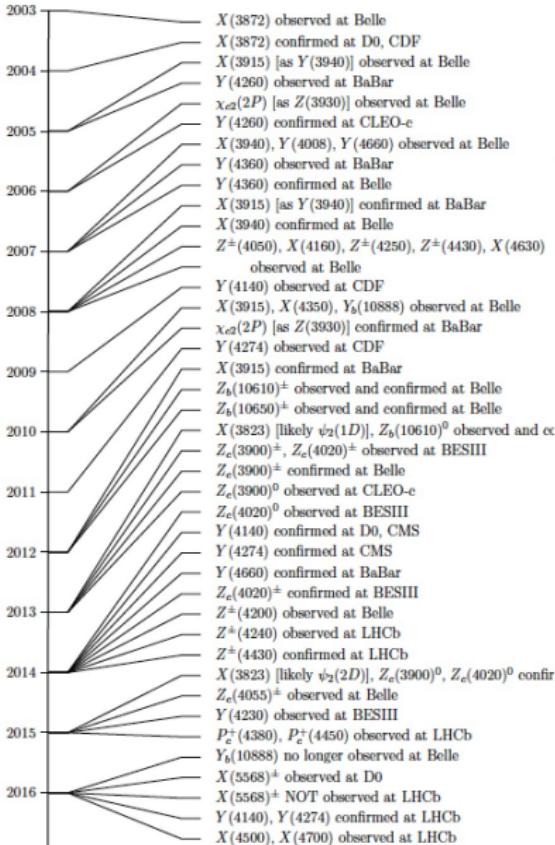
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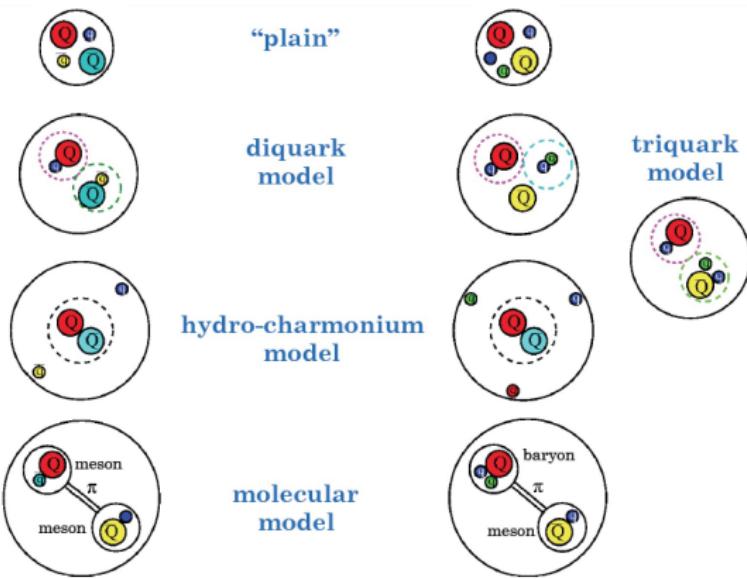
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# Exotic hadrons with heavy quarks



in the past decade a plethora of new states with constituent heavy  $Q\bar{Q}$   
which is their structure?



Most of them "cryptoexotic"  
a few manifestly exotic

# Earlier LHCb results on tetraquarks (and tetraquark candidates)

- $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  aka  $X(3872)$ :
  - quantum numbers **PRL 110, 222001 (2013)**
  - Mass (and limit on width)
  - radiative decays **NP B886 (2014) 665**
  - $p_t$  dependence of prompt production **EPJC 72 (2012) 1972**
  - other decay modes? exclusive production in other than  $B^\pm$ ?  
**PLB 769 (2017) 305**
- $Z_c(4430)^+$ 
  - confirmed with both amplitude analysis **PRL 112 (2014)222002** and model independent approach **PRD 92 (2015) 112009**
  - resonant behaviour
  - quantum numbers
- $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ 
  - 4  $J/\psi \phi$  structures **PRL 118 (2017) 022003** **PRD 95 (2017) 012002**

# Earlier LHCb results on pentaquarks

- Observation of  $P_c(4450)^\pm$  and  $P_c(4380)^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi p$  in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  from both amplitude analysis [PRL 115 (2015) 072001] and model independent approach [PRL 117(2016)082002]
  - $c\bar{c}uud \implies$  pentaquark!
  - resonant behaviour of  $P_c(4450)^\pm$  amplitude
  - resonant behaviour inconclusive for  $P_c(4380)^\pm$
- Evidence for exotic hadrons in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$  [PRL 117 (2016) 082003]
  - compatible with  $P_c$  states in different decay mode
  - amplitude analysis limited by sample size
- observation of new  $\Lambda_b^0$  decay modes to charmonia :  
 $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_c p K^-$  [PRL 119 (2017) 062001] and  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$   
[PL B772 (2017) 265]
  - possible modes where to search for new  $P_c(4450)$  decay modes and search for further pentaquarks
  - might have sufficient statistics for amplitude analysis by the end of upcoming data taking

# Search for exotics in $B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\pi^- K^+$

A number of predictions for resonances in  $\eta_c(1S)\pi^-$

- hadrocharmonium:  $M \approx 3800$  MeV/ $c^2$  Voloshin, PRD 87 (2013) 091501
- quarkonium hybrid:  $J^P = 0^+, 1^-, 2^+$  with  
 $M \approx 4025, 3770, 4045$  Liu et al., JHEP 07 (2012) 126  
Cheung et al., JHEP 12 (2016) 089
- diquark model  $J^P = 0^+$  and  $M < 3770$  Maiani et al., PRD 71 (2005) 014028

Could be produced in  $B$  decays, similarly to  $Z_c(4430)^-$



Important to understand exotic hadrons with hidden charm

in particular the  $Z_c(3900)^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^-$  reported by BESIII

PRL 110 (2013) 252001

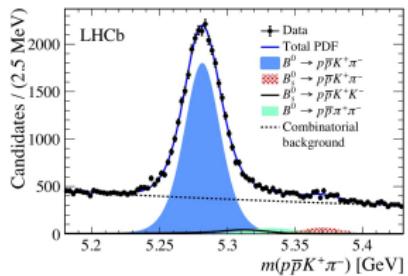
# Evidence for $\eta_c(1S)\pi^-$ resonance in $B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\pi^-K^+$ with $\eta_c(1S) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

EPJC 78 (2018) 1019

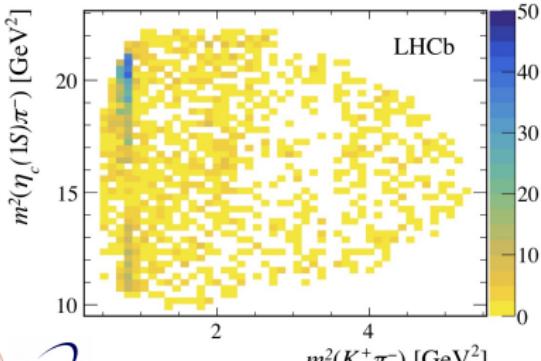
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Exploit LHCb particle ID to reconstruct clean samples of events

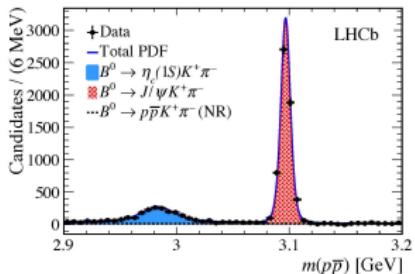
$$30\text{k } B^0 \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^-K^+$$



$$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\pi^-K^+$$



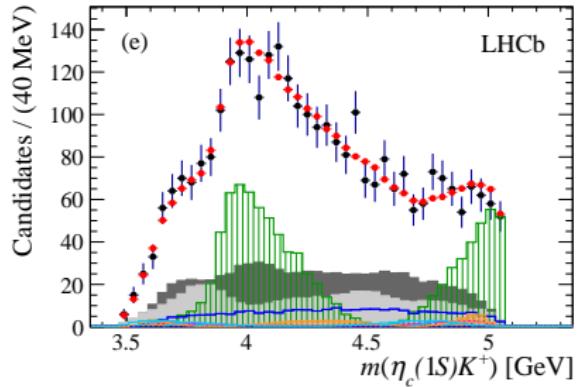
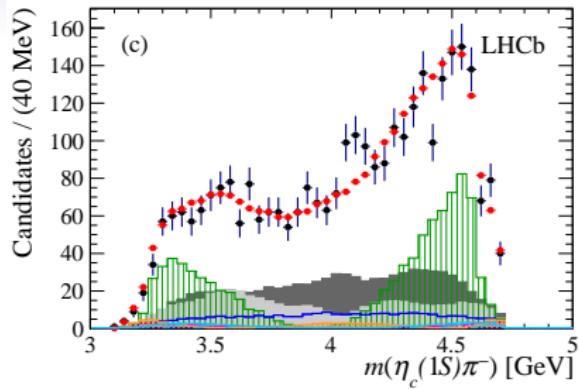
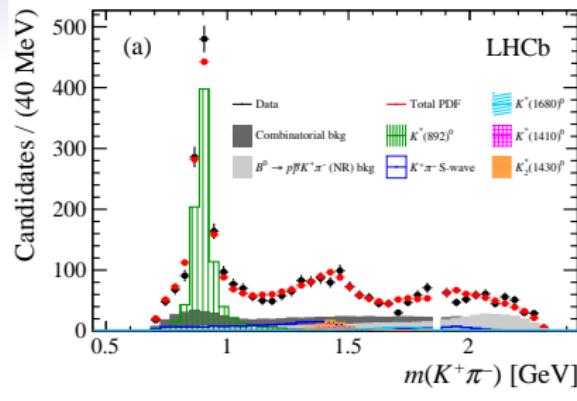
$$2.1\text{k } B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\pi^-K^+$$



Fit to the Dalitz plot with and without exotic component

- take into account  $\Gamma(\eta_c(1S)) \approx 32 \text{ MeV}$
- isobar model for decay amplitude coherent sum of  $K^+\pi^-$  resonant and non-resonant
- LASS model for  $K^+\pi^-$  S-wave

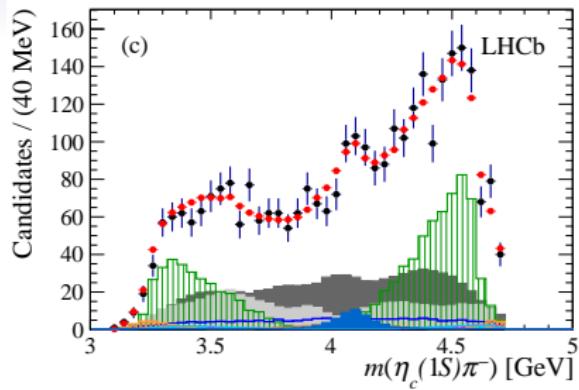
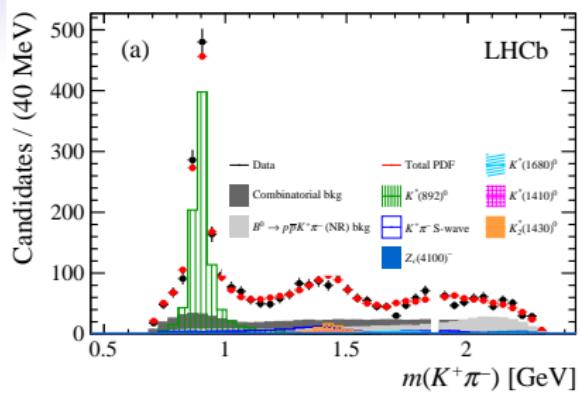
# Fit with only $K^-\pi^+$ contributions



Resonance	Mass [MeV]	Width [MeV]	$J^P$	Model
$K^*(892)^0$	$895.55 \pm 0.20$	$47.3 \pm 0.5$	$1^-$	RBW
$K^*(1410)^0$	$1414 \pm 15$	$232 \pm 21$	$1^-$	RBW
$K_0^*(1430)^0$	$1425 \pm 50$	$270 \pm 80$	$0^+$	LASS
$K_2^*(1430)^0$	$1432.4 \pm 1.3$	$109 \pm 5$	$2^+$	RBW
$K^*(1680)^0$	$1717 \pm 27$	$322 \pm 110$	$1^-$	RBW
$K_0^*(1950)^0$	$1945 \pm 22$	$201 \pm 90$	$0^+$	RBW

The  $K\pi$  resonances describe well the data almost everywhere except around  $M(\eta_c\pi) \approx 4.1$  GeV

# Fit with $K^-\pi^+$ and exotic contributions

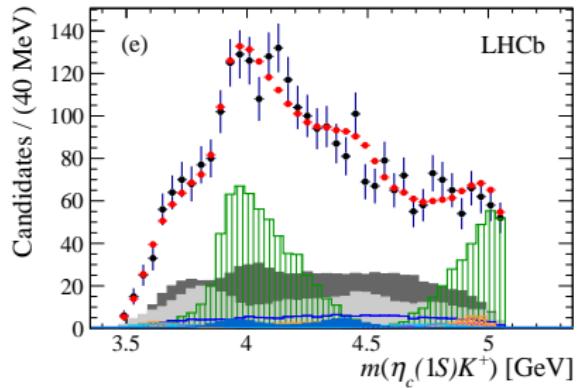


Exotic component with  $J^P = 0^+$  or  $1^-$  to adequately describe data

Significance, including systematic, exceeds  $3\sigma$  ( $4.8\sigma$  stat. only)

$$M = 4096 \pm 20^{+18}_{-22} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 152 \pm 58^{+60}_{-35} \text{ MeV}$$



# Other results on $B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\pi^-K^+$

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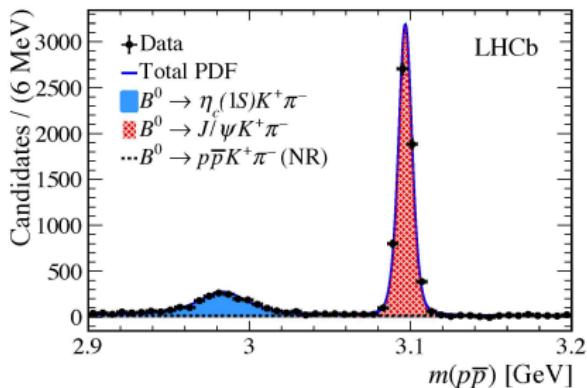
7, 8, 13 TeV; 4.7  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

First measurement of

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)K^+\pi^-) = (5.73 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.66) \times 10^{-4}$$

over the whole  $K^+\pi^-$  inv. mass. range

Branching ratios normalized to  
 $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^-K^+$



the fit fractions for the  $K^+\pi^-$  components are also measured

Amplitude	Fit fraction (%)
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K^*(892)^0$	$51.4 \pm 1.9 {}^{+1.7}_{-4.8}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K^*(1410)^0$	$2.1 \pm 1.1 {}^{+1.1}_{-1.1}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K^+\pi^-$ (NR)	$10.3 \pm 1.4 {}^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K_0^*(1430)^0$	$25.3 \pm 3.5 {}^{+3.5}_{-2.8}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K_2^*(1430)^0$	$4.1 \pm 1.5 {}^{+1.0}_{-1.6}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K^*(1680)^0$	$2.2 \pm 2.0 {}^{+1.5}_{-1.7}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K_0^*(1950)^0$	$3.8 \pm 1.8 {}^{+1.4}_{-2.5}$
$B^0 \rightarrow Z_c(4100)^- K^+$	$3.3 \pm 1.1 {}^{+1.2}_{-1.1}$

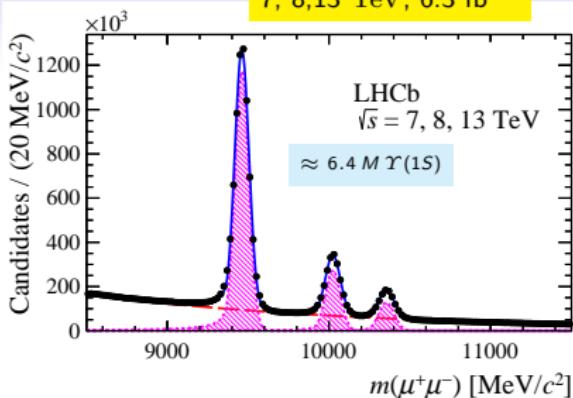
# Search for beautiful tetraquarks

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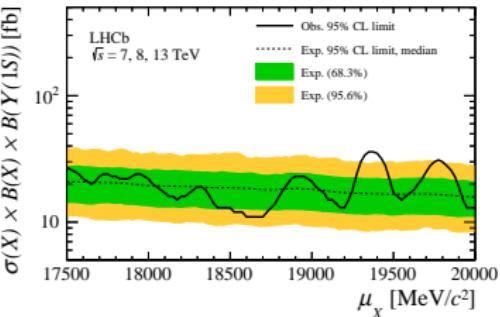
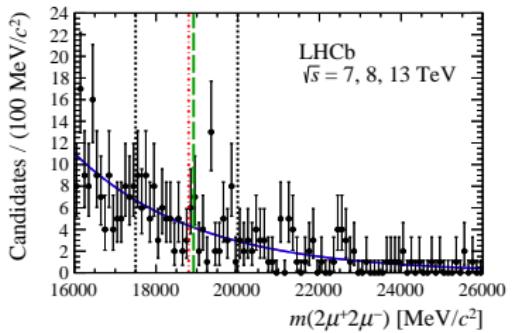
7, 8, 13 TeV;  $6.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Numerous predictions for  $(b\bar{b} b\bar{b})$  tetraquarks with  $M \approx 18.4 - 18.8 \text{ GeV}$  (below  $\eta_b \eta_b$ )  
⇒ could decay to  $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$

LHCb has large samples of  $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



No signal observed in invariant mass of  $\mu^+\mu^-$  paired to  $\Upsilon(1S)$  candidates



UL on  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow X) \times \mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-) \times \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$

# Conclusions

LHCb has proved a treasure trove for heavy hadrons spectroscopy in every field

Just a few of the recent results

- $K_0(1460)^-$  from amplitude analysis of  $D^0 \rightarrow K^\mp\pi^\pm\pi^\pm\pi^\mp$
- 5 new narrow excited  $\Omega_c^0$  states
- Precise  $\Sigma_b^\pm$  and  $\Sigma_b^{*\pm}$  masses and widths and observation of  $\Sigma_b(6097)^-$  and  $\Sigma_b(6097)^+$
- Observation of  $\Xi_b(6227)^{**-}$
- Observation of  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  in two decay modes and measurement of its lifetime
- Evidence for exotic  $\eta_c(1S)\pi^-$  resonance in  $B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\pi^-K^+$
- Search for beautiful tetraquark

Still a lot to understand – and a lot of data at LHC!

*already on disk and more in the near future*



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# Extra slides



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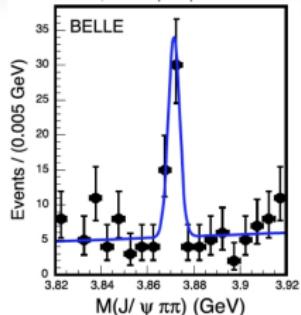


# The $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ aka $X(3872)$

PRL 91 (2003) 262001

Discovered by Belle as a narrow peak in  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  invariant mass in  $B^+ \rightarrow (J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)K^+$  decays.

Well above open charm threshold



... yet very narrow:  $\Gamma < 1.2$  MeV

– mass amazingly close to the  $D^0 - D^{*0}$  threshold

*loosely bound  $D - D^*$  molecule?*

– radiative decays to  $J/\psi\gamma \implies C = +$

–  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  compatible with  $J/\psi\rho$ , yet significant  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  ( $J/\psi\omega$ )

*I-spin violation?*

– prompt production in  $p\bar{p}$  and  $pp$  at similar rates as  $c\bar{c}$

Extremely difficult to identify as a conventional charmonium state, but some of its properties look like charmonium

# Determination of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ quantum numbers

CDF PRL 98 (2007) 132002 , Belle PRD 85 (2012) 052003 , BABAR PRD 82 (2010) 011101

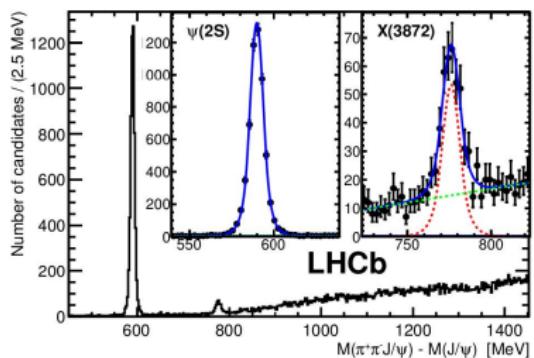
1D angular distribution – all  $J^{PC}$  assignments excluded except  $1^{++}$  or  $2^{-+}$

LHCb: PRL 110, 222001 (2013)

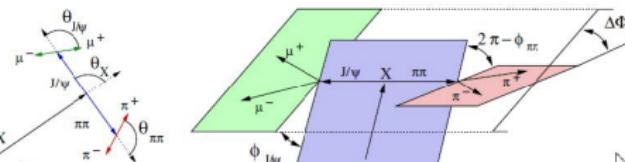
5D angular analysis of

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Angular correlations in the  $B^+$  decay chain carry information on the  $J^{PC}$  of the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$



$$\Omega = (\cos \theta_X, \cos \theta_{\pi\pi}, \Delta\phi_{X,\pi\pi}, \cos \theta_{J/\psi}, \Delta\phi_{X,J/\psi})$$



Matrix elements in the helicity formalism

$$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$$

# $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ radiative decays

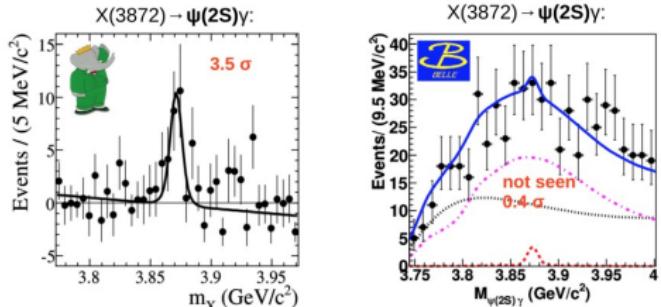
PRL 102(2009) 132001

PRL 107 (2011) 091803

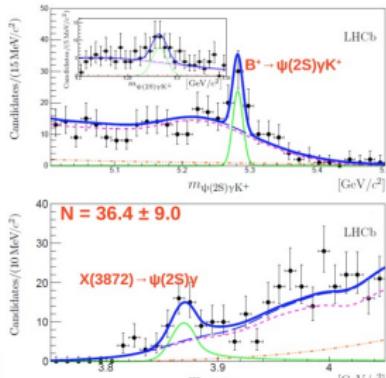
Predictions:

$\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S)\gamma) \approx 0$  for purely molecular state

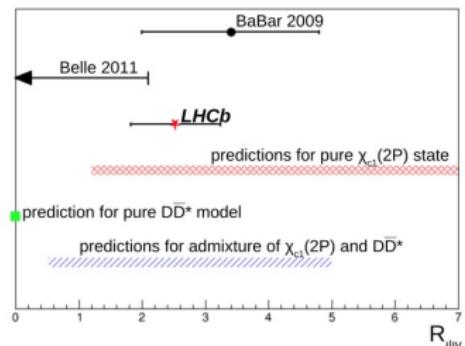
inconclusive results from B-factories



LHCb: NP B886 (2014) 665



$$R_{\Psi\gamma} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \Psi(2S)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)} = 2.46 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29 \quad (\text{stat}) \quad (\text{syst})$$



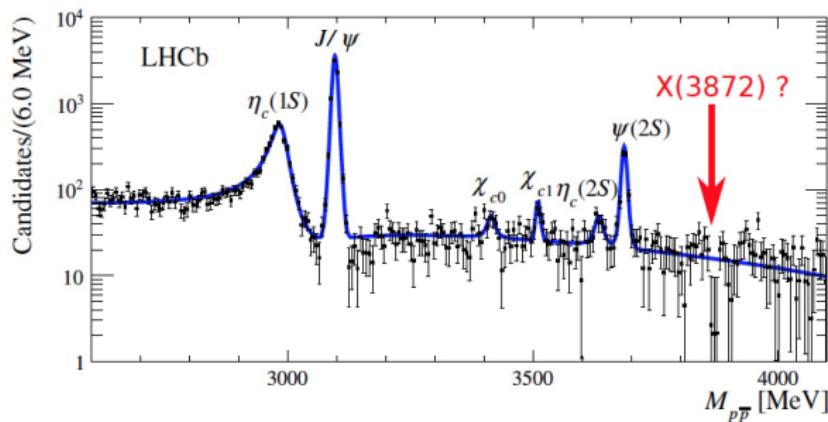
# $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ ?

$\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p})$ : predictions for regular charmonia larger (usually) than for other interpretations

Prospects for  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  of PANDA or other  $p\bar{p}$  formation experiments depend on its value

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ p\bar{p}$$

PL B769 (2017) 305



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p})} < 0.25 \times 10^{-2} \quad @ \text{95\% CL}$$

also: measurements of  $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ , mass and width of  $\eta_c(1S)$

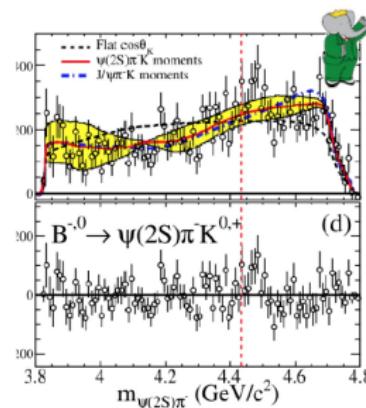
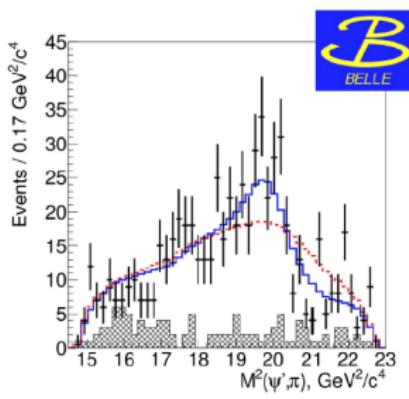
# $Z_c(4430)^+$

Discovered by Belle in  $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^- K^+$

PRL 100 (2008) 142001

PRD 80 (2009) 031104

PRD 88 (2013) 074026

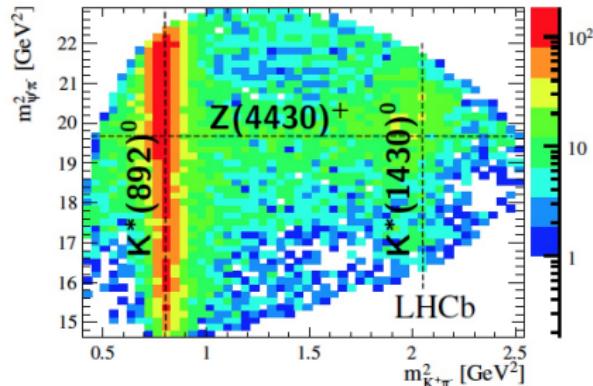
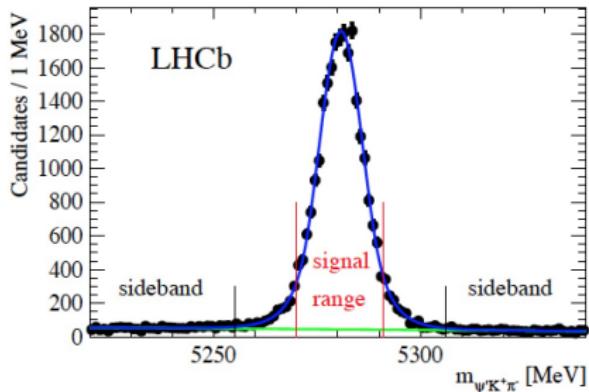


not confirmed by *BaBar* PRD79 (2009) 112001

manifestly exotic: no charged standard mesons with valence  $c\bar{c}$

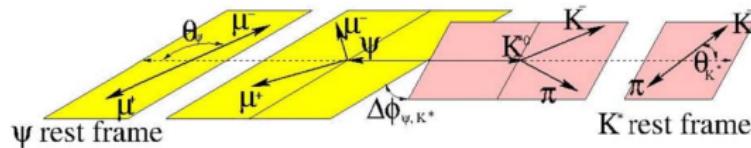
# $Z_c(4430)^+$ in $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$ at LHCb

$\approx 25k$   $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$  with  $\approx 4\%$  combinatorial background

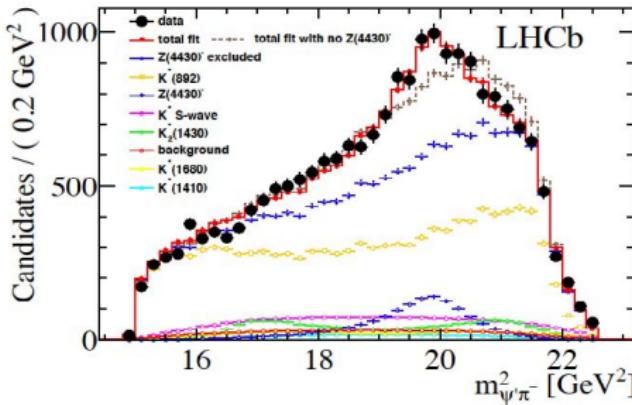


perform 4D amplitude analysis [PRL 112 (2014)222002]

$B^0$  rest frame



# $Z_c(4430)^+$ in $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$ at LHCb

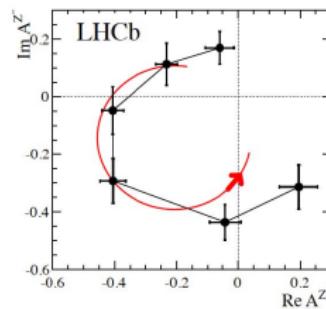
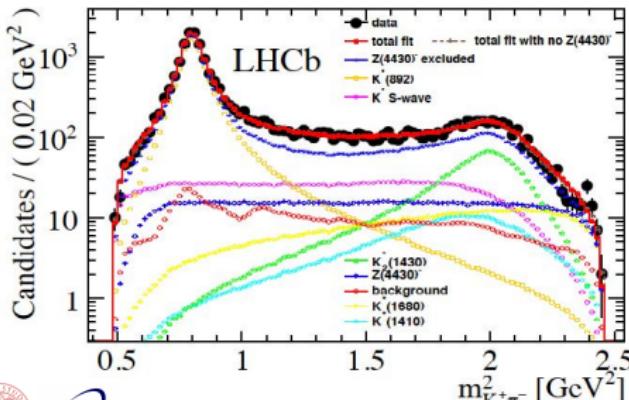


PRL 112 (2014)222002

$$M = 4475 \pm 7^{+15}_{-25} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 172 \pm 13^{+37}_{-34} \text{ MeV}$$

- $J^P = 1^+$
- Argand plot shows resonant behaviour



# Model independent confirmation of $Z_c(4430)^+$ in $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$

PRD 92 (2015) 112009

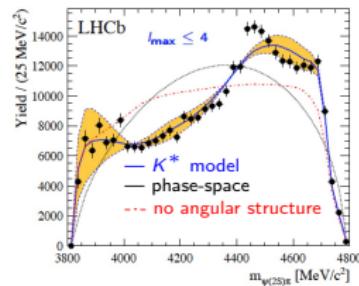
Check that  $K^-\pi^+$  amplitudes only fail to describe the decay

$K^*$  resonances should contribute to low angular moments, while exotic  $\psi\pi$  would contribute to all moments

Allow relative angular momenta up to  $\ell_{max}$  and compare to unreasonably large  $\ell_{max} = 30$

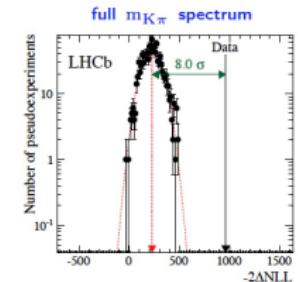
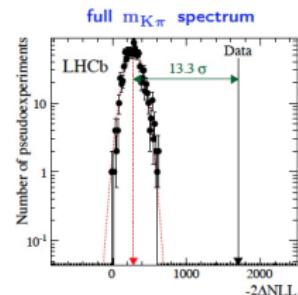
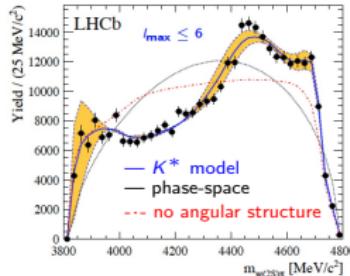
$$\ell_{max} \leq 4$$

(S, P and D waves)



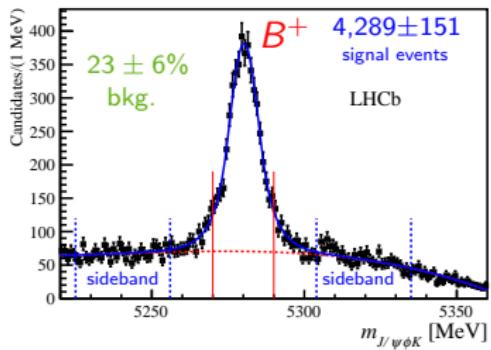
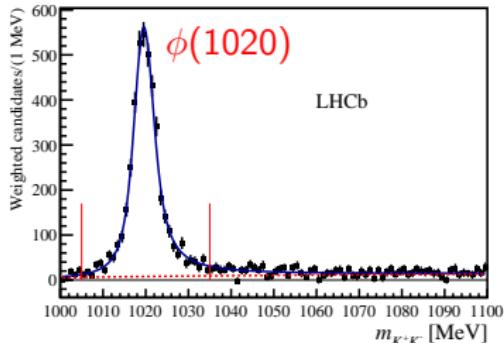
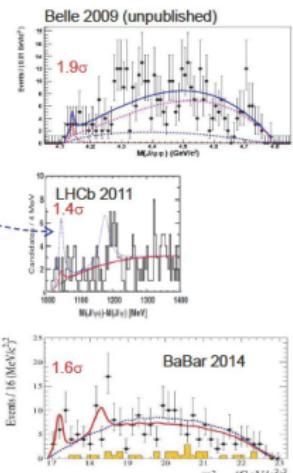
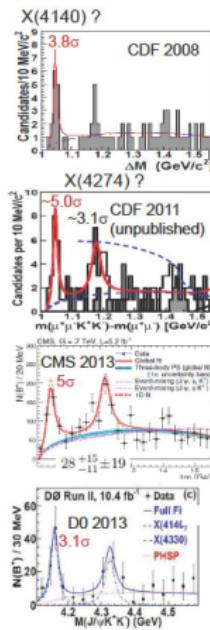
$$\ell_{max} \leq 6$$

(S, P, D and F waves)



# Exotic(?) states $X \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ ?

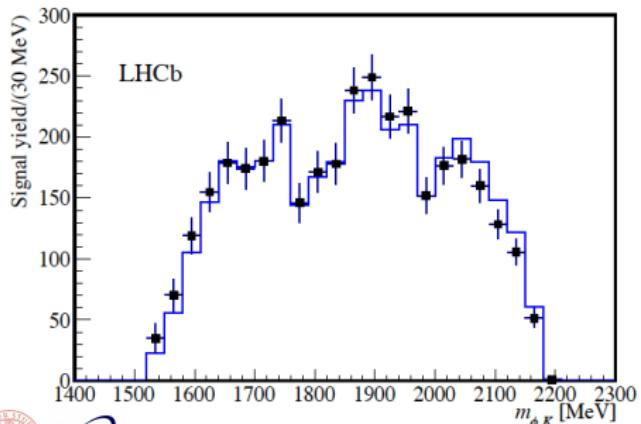
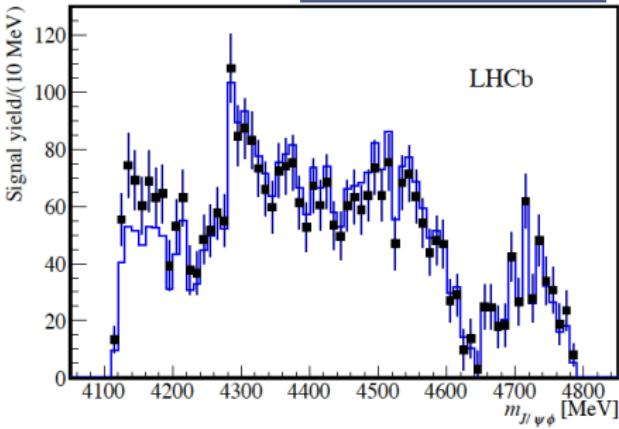
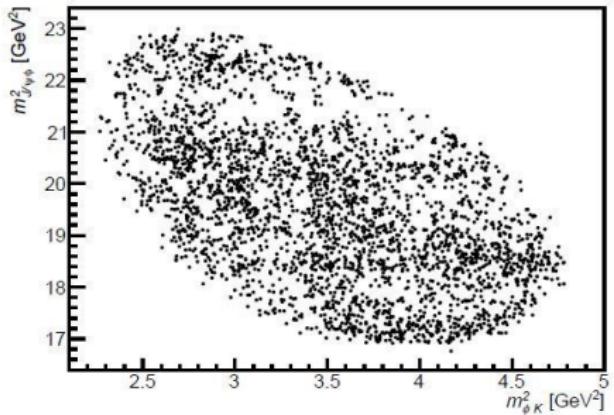
Many experiments reported states decaying to  $J/\psi \phi$ :  
 $X(4140)$  and/or other higher mass states in  $B$  decays, but also  $\gamma\gamma$ , double  $c\bar{c}$ .



The LHCb sample of  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$  from Run1 is the largest analysed so far

# $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ Dalitz plot

PRL 118 (2017) 022003  
PRD 95 (2017) 012002



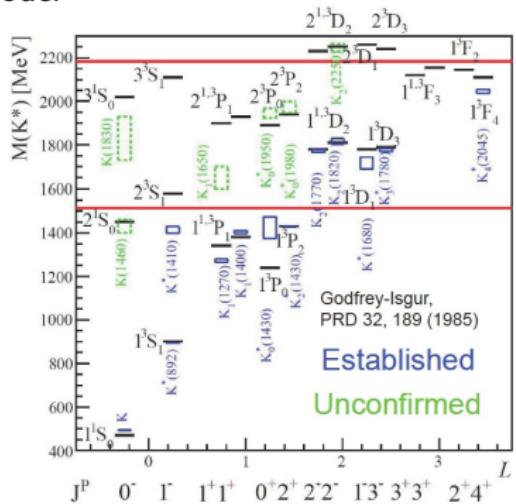
All previous results based on 1D projections

Need to understand reflections of interfering higher  $K^*$

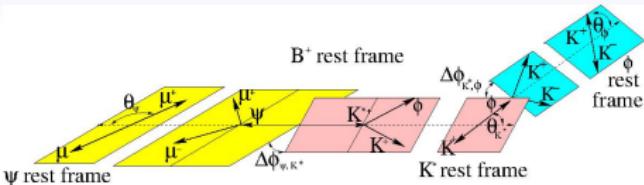
# Amplitude fits

6D fit including  $K^*$  resonances +  
interfering NR background  
( $0^{++}$  not allowed)

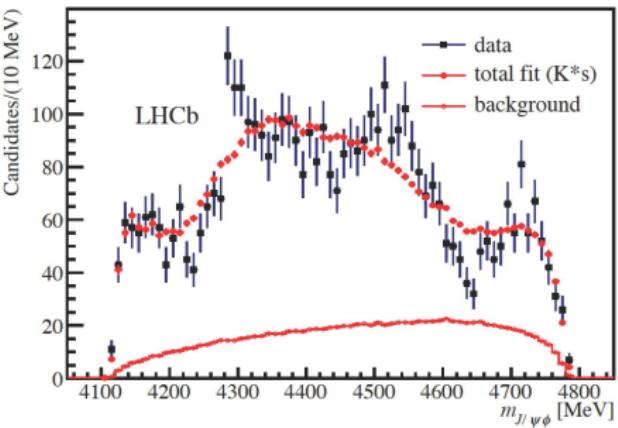
Experimental knowledge + predictions  
to choose the states to include in the  
model



masses and widths not constrained

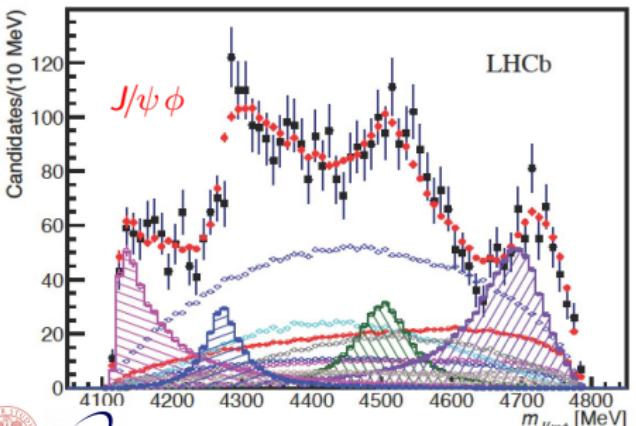
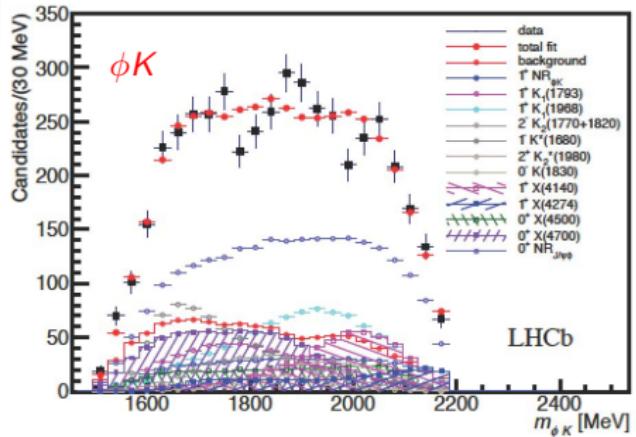


1-4 complex helicity terms per  $K^*$



$K^*$  resonances alone don't describe data

# Fits allowing exotic components



Add  $X$  and  $Z^+$  components with various quantum numbers

$Z^+$  components improve fit marginally

Two  $1^{++}$  and two  $0^{++}$  states with large significance

Contri- butio n	Sign. or Ref.		Fit results	
		$M_0$ [ MeV ]	$\Gamma_0$ [ MeV ]	FF %
All $X(1^+)$				$16 \pm 3 \begin{array}{l} +6 \\ -2 \end{array}$
$X(4140)$	$8.4\sigma$	$4146.5 \pm 4.5 \begin{array}{l} +4.6 \\ -2.8 \end{array}$	$83 \pm 21 \begin{array}{l} +21 \\ -14 \end{array}$	$13.0 \pm 3.2 \begin{array}{l} +4.7 \\ -2.0 \end{array}$
ave.	Table 1	$4147.1 \pm 2.4$	$15.7 \pm 6.3$	
$X(4274)$	$6.0\sigma$	$4273.3 \pm 8.3 \begin{array}{l} +17.2 \\ -3.6 \end{array}$	$56 \pm 11 \begin{array}{l} +8 \\ -8 \end{array}$	$7.1 \pm 2.5 \begin{array}{l} +3.5 \\ -2.4 \end{array}$
CDF	[26]	$4274.4 \pm 8.4 \pm 1.9$	$32 \pm 22 \pm 8$	
CMS	[23]	$4313.8 \pm 5.3 \pm 7.3$	$38 \pm 30 \pm 16$	
All $X(0^+)$				$28 \pm 5 \pm 7$
$NR_{J/\psi\phi}$	$6.4\sigma$			$46 \pm 11 \begin{array}{l} +11 \\ -21 \end{array}$
$X(4500)$	$6.1\sigma$	$4506 \pm 11 \begin{array}{l} +12 \\ -15 \end{array}$	$92 \pm 21 \begin{array}{l} +21 \\ -20 \end{array}$	$6.6 \pm 2.4 \begin{array}{l} +3.5 \\ -2.3 \end{array}$
$X(4700)$	$5.6\sigma$	$4704 \pm 10 \begin{array}{l} +14 \\ -24 \end{array}$	$120 \pm 31 \begin{array}{l} +42 \\ -33 \end{array}$	$12 \pm 5 \begin{array}{l} +9 \\ -5 \end{array}$

Significance of  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  incl. syst.:  
 $X(4140): 5.7\sigma$        $X(4274): 5.8\sigma$

Significance of  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  incl. syst. :  
 $X(4500): 4.0\sigma$        $X(4700): 4.5\sigma$

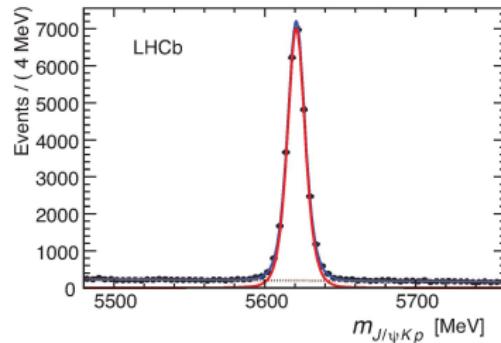
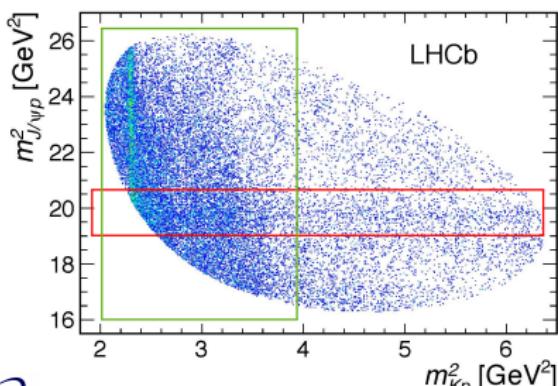
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ 

This decay mode, not observed before, found to have large rates and low background

Used to measure the  $\Lambda_b^0$  lifetime with  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected in 2011

PRL 111 (2013) 102003

Clean signal of 26,000 candidates with 5.4% background within  $\pm 2\sigma$  in the whole Run 1 data sample ( $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

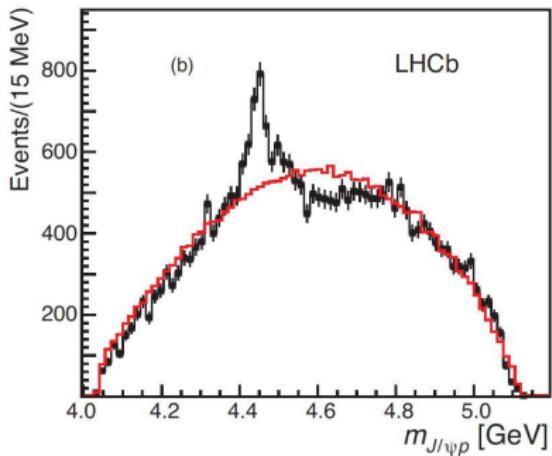
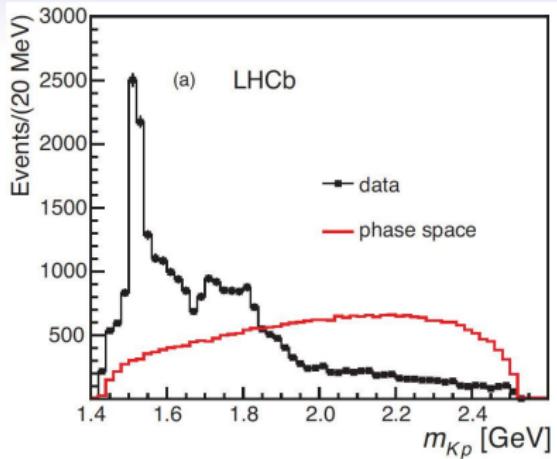


... but the Dalitz plot has unusual features:

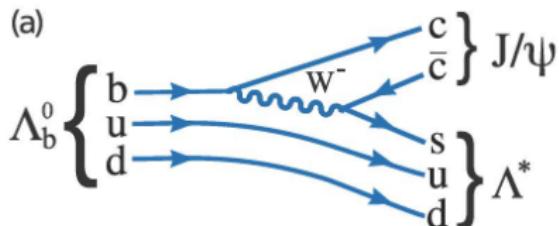
vertical bands for  $\Lambda^*$ 's

Horizontal band???

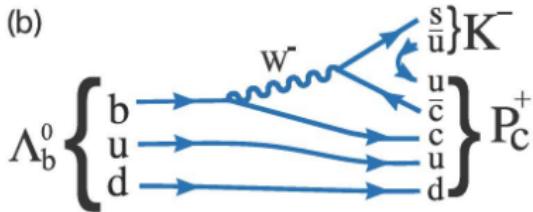
# Dalitz plot projections



many  $\Lambda^*$   $\Rightarrow$  Interference!



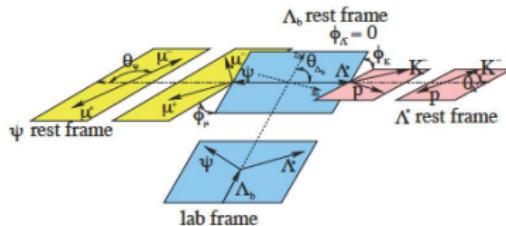
reflections from  $m(Kp)$ ?  
or exotic resonances???



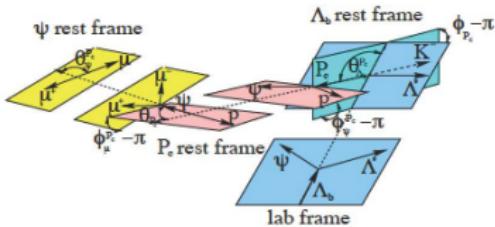
# Amplitude Model

Six-dimensional amplitude fit: invariant mass, three helicity angles and two differences between decay planes. Allow for two interfering channels:

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^*$$



$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ K^-$$



	State	$J^P$	$M_0$ (MeV)	$\Gamma_0$ (MeV)	# Reduced	# Extended
all known $\Lambda^*$ resonances (Extended)	$\Lambda(1405)$	$1/2^-$	$1405.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$	$50.5 \pm 2.0$	3	4
	$\Lambda(1520)$	$3/2^-$	$1519.5 \pm 1.0$	$15.6 \pm 1.0$	5	6
	$\Lambda(1600)$	$1/2^+$	1600	150	3	4
	$\Lambda(1670)$	$1/2^-$	1670	35	3	4
	$\Lambda(1690)$	$3/2^-$	1690	60	5	6
or	$\Lambda(1800)$	$1/2^-$	1800	300	4	4
just well motivated (Reduced)	$\Lambda(1810)$	$1/2^+$	1810	150	3	4
	$\Lambda(1820)$	$5/2^+$	1820	80	1	6
	$\Lambda(1830)$	$5/2^-$	1830	95	1	6
Angular distribution in helicity formalism	$\Lambda(1890)$	$3/2^+$	1890	100	3	6
	$\Lambda(2100)$	$7/2^-$	2100	200	1	6
	$\Lambda(2110)$	$5/2^+$	2110	200	1	6
	$\Lambda(2350)$	$9/2^+$	2350	150	0	6
	$\Lambda(2585)$	?	$\approx 2585$	200	0	6

all known  $\Lambda^*$  resonances (Extended)

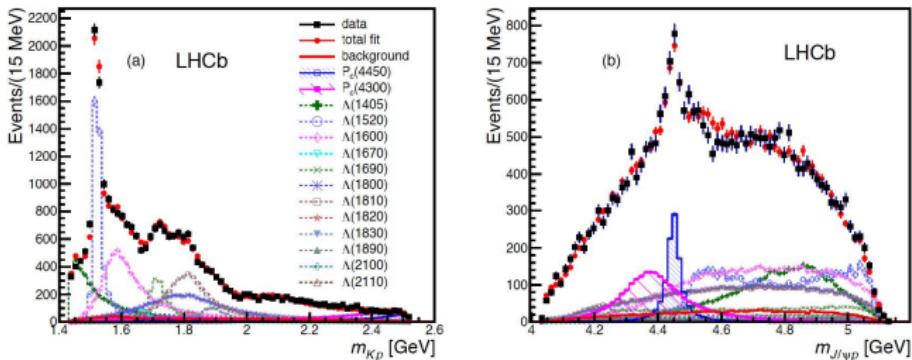
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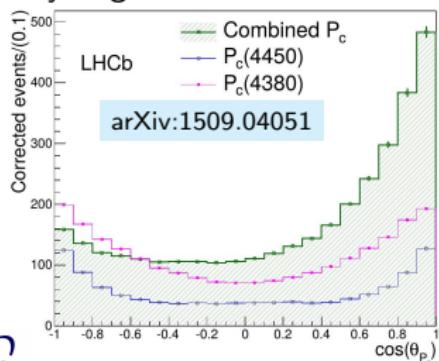
Angular distribution in helicity formalism

# Amplitude Model: results

Two exotic states are required to obtain an adequate fit



Interference between two  $P_c$  of opposite parity required to explain the  $P_c$  decay angular distribution



The  $P_c$  parameters from the "reduced" fit are

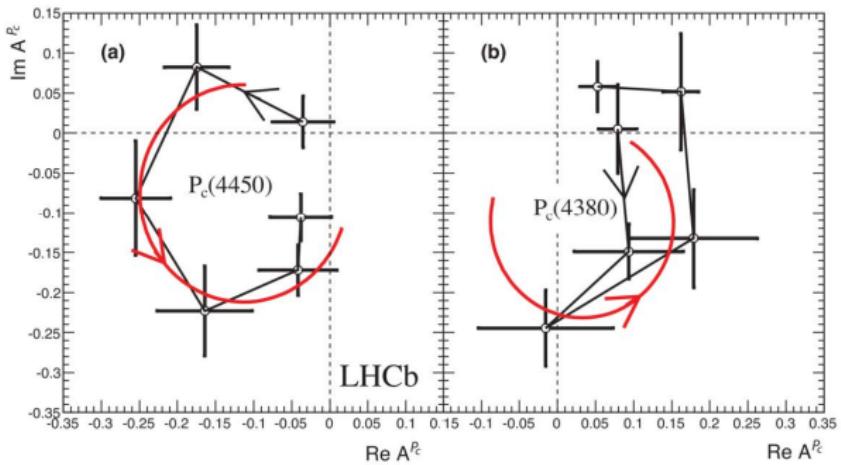
$J^P$	$P_c(4380)^+$	$P_c(4450)^+$
	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$
Mass [MeV/ $c^2$ ]	$4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$	$4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$
Width [MeV/ $c^2$ ]	$205 \pm 18 \pm 86$	$39 \pm 5 \pm 19$
Fit fraction [%]	$8.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 4.2$	$4.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.1$
Significance	$9\sigma$	$12\sigma$

significance from pseudo-experiments (includes systematic)

The combined significance  $> 15\sigma$

# Resonance?

Real and immaginary part of the amplitude determined independently in 6 bins between  $M - \Gamma$  and  $M + \Gamma$



The  $P_c(4450)$  amplitude shows a phase variation consistent with what expected for a Breit-Wigner resonance

Not conclusive for  $P_c(4380)$

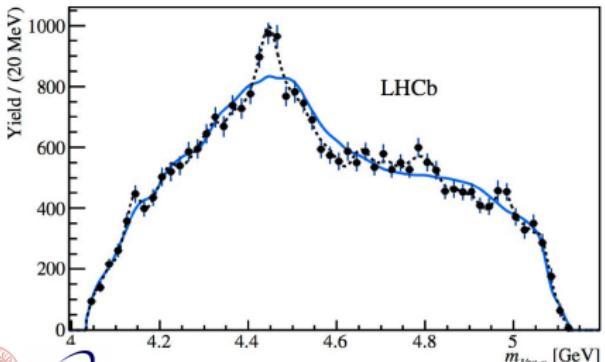
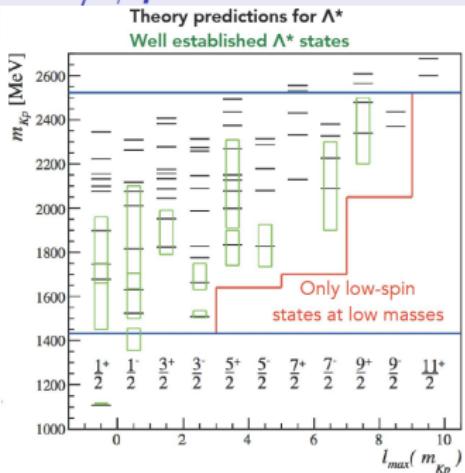
# Model independent analysis of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$

The  $\Lambda^*$  spectrum is the largest systematic uncertainty in the  $P_c$  observation

The NR  $K^- p$  component could have non trivial mass-dependence

Model independent approach: no assumption on  $\Lambda^*$ ,  $\Sigma$  or NR structure

Only restrict maximum spin of  $\Lambda^*$  component in each interval of  $Kp$  invariant mass



Compare  $m(J/\psi p)$  in data to MC weighted as to reproduce  $\Lambda^* \rightarrow Kp$  reflections based on angular moments

The hypothesis that data can be described by reflections of  $Kp$  structures is excluded at  $9\sigma$

# Search for exotics in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p\pi^-$

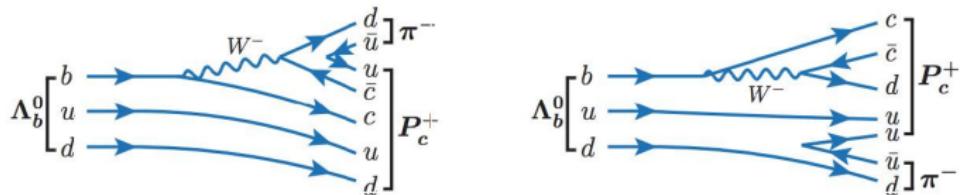
Cabibbo-suppressed – observed by LHCb **JHEP 1407 (2014) 103**

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p\pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi pK^-)} = 0.0824 \pm 0.0025 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0042 \text{ (syst)}$$

Observing the same  $P_c^+$  states in a different decay mode could indicate they are really resonances and not some kinematical effects

Wang et al; PRD 93 (2016) 094001

Cabibbo-suppressed  $\Lambda_b^0$  decays to baryonic exotic resonances

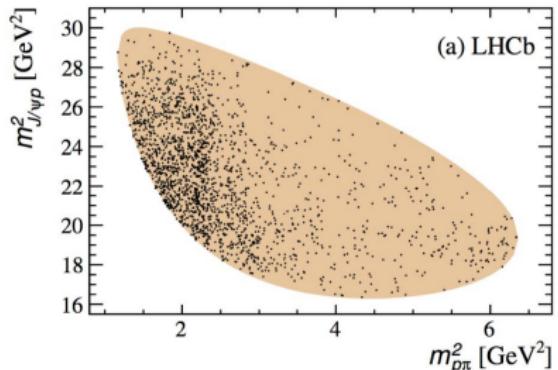
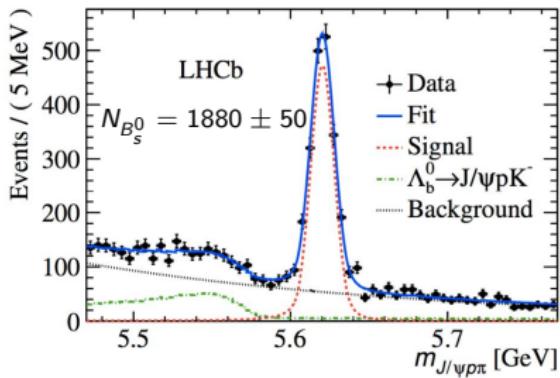


are predicted to have **Cheng, Chua: PRD 92 (2015) 096009**

$$R_{\pi^-/K^-} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \pi^- P_c^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- P_c^+)} \approx 0.07 - 0.08$$

# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p\pi^-$

Similar candidates selection as for  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi pK^-$ , with additional vetos for specific background sources ( $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+\pi^-$ ,  $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+K^-$ ,  $\Lambda \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ )



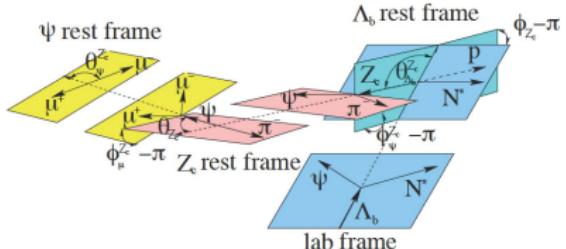
No striking features in the Dalitz plot, perform amplitude analysis

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow Z_c^+ p$$

As in the CF mode, six-dimensional fit to interfering amplitudes. In this case:

- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi N^*$
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ \pi^-$
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow Z_c^- p$

$Z_c(4200)^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^-$   
reported by Belle in  
 $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$   
PRD 90 (2014) 112009



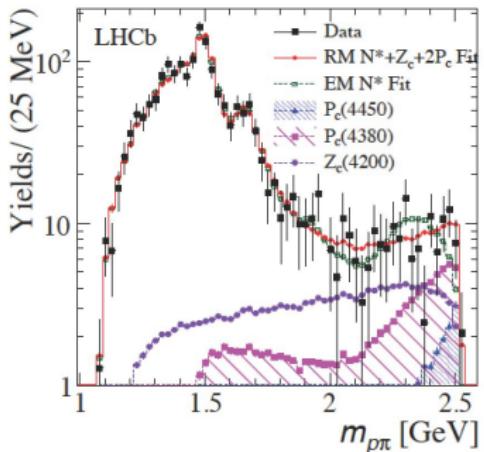
# Amplitude model fits to $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p\pi^-$

Include in the fit

- all known  $N^*$  (Extended)
- only well motivated (Reduced)

All L allowed

Limited sample size: fix  $P_c$  and  $Z_c$  parameters when testing if their amplitudes are required



The  $m(p\pi^-)$  projection is adequately described by fits with  $N^*$  only

Exotic components seem not required

... but in a 6D fit differences may manifest only in restricted regions

# Evidence for exotic components in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p\pi^-$

The  $N^*$ -only (extended) model does not describe data in all variable space

The reduced models with exotic (2  $P_c$  or  $Z_c$ , or both) have acceptable fits in all variables

The significance (including syst) for  $2P_c$  without  $Z_c$  is  $3.3\sigma$   
None has individually large significance.

States	Fit fraction (%)
$P_c(4380)^+$	$5.1 \pm 1.5^{+2.1}_{-1.6}$
$P_c(4450)^+$	$1.6^{+0.8+0.6}_{-0.6-0.5}$
$Z_c(4200)^-$	$7.7 \pm 2.8^{+3.4}_{-4.0}$

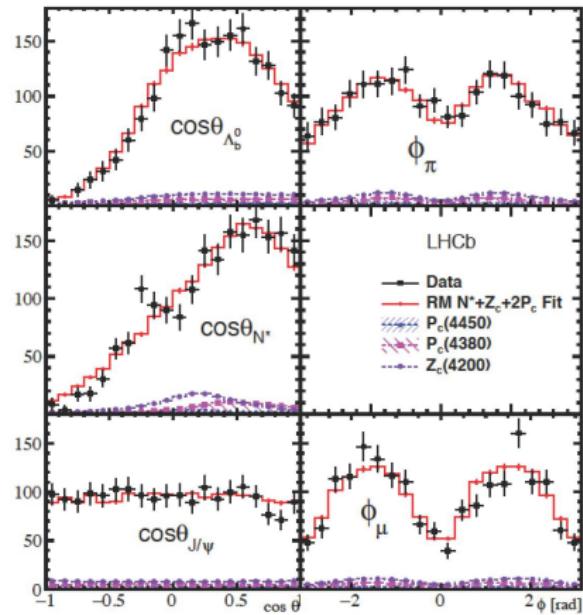
Ratios of CS/CF for exotic components compatible with  $0.07 - 0.08$  (albeit large errors!)

$$R_{\pi^-/K^-}(4380) = 0.050 \pm 0.016^{+0.020}_{-0.016} \pm 0.025$$

$$R_{\pi^-/K^-}(4450) = 0.033^{+0.016+0.011}_{-0.014-0.009} \pm 0.009$$

Cheng, Chua PRD 92 (2015) 096009

$$R_{\pi^-/K^-} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \pi^- P_c^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K^- P_c^+)}$$



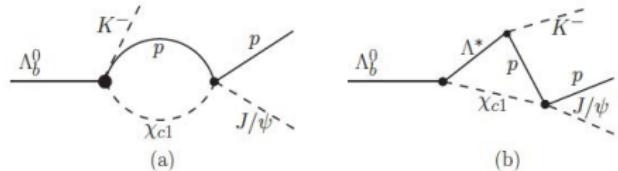
# $P_c(4450)$ : resonance or kinematical effect?

The  $P_c(4450)^+$  lies just above the  $\chi_{c1}$   $p$  threshold

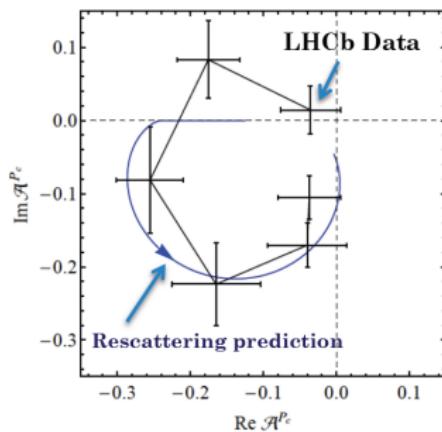
could be explained by kinematical  
rescattering effects

Meißner et al. PLB 751 (2015) 59

Guo et al. PRD 92 (2015) 071502



with current statistics the Argand plot cannot  
resolve the issue



Rescattering would not explain  
a narrow enhancement in  $\chi_{c1}$   $p$

